

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Disclosed herein are ~~The invention provides antibiotic~~ 10-desmethyl macrolides, 10 substituted-macrolides, their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, their use and methods of treatment using them. The 10-desmethyl macrolides are particularly useful as antibiotics.

Please amend the Specification on Page 1 as follows:

CROSS _REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No.PCT/GB03/05659 filed on December 22, 2003. .